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Regular dates for your diary

Day	Time	What	Where
Monday	Morning	Monday Studio	VH
Monday	9.30am - 11am	Messy Play (term time only)	CP
Monday	9.45am - 11am	Comberton Walkers	BC
Monday	3.40pm - 5.35pm	Children's Street Dance Classes	MS
Monday	6pm - 7pm	Tang Soo Do Junior 6-11	MS
Monday	7pm - 9pm	Tang Soo Do	MS
1 st , 2 nd , 4 th Monday	7pm - 9pm	Carpet Bowls	VH
3 rd Monday	7pm - 9pm	Comberton Winemakers	VH
Tuesday	10.30am - 12 noon	Cafe	VH
Tuesday	1.30pm - 4pm	Fabric and Yarns	BC
Tuesday	6.45pm - 7.30pm	ChaSamba Adult Fitness	MS
2 nd Tuesday	8pm (Except Aug)	Comberton WI	VH
4 th Tuesday	8pm - 9:30pm	Comberton Antiquarian Society	VH
Wednesday	10am - 11:30am	Comberton Baby & Toddler Group	VH
Wednesday	2pm - 3:30pm (term time only)	Bumps & Babes	BC
Wednesday	5.30pm-6.30pm	Pilates Class - book via www.faybpilates.co.uk	MS
Wednesday	6.45pm-7.45pm	U15 Football Club	CVC
Wednesday	7pm - 9pm	Tang Soo Do	MS
Thursday	9.30am - 11am	Messy Play (term time only)	CP
Thursday	5.45pm-6.45pm	U8 Football Club	CVC
2 nd Thursday	2.30pm	Comberton Friendship	VH
4 th Thursday (not Dec & Aug)	2.30pm - 4pm	Oasis Teas	VH
3 rd Friday	7pm (7:30pm start)	Bingo Party	VH

VH = Village Hall

CVC = Comberton Village College

BC = Baptist Church

MS = Meridian School

CP = Comberton Playgroup

Parish Council

Meetings are normally held on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm in the Village Hall.

We welcome public attendance and the agendas and minutes can be found at <https://comberton-pc.gov.uk/decisions-meetings/agendas-and-minutes>

Wheelie Bin Collection Dates

Thursday 3 rd July	Blue & Green
Thursday 10 th July	Black
Thursday 17 th July	Blue & Green
Thursday 24 th July	Black
Thursday 31 st July	Blue & Green
Thursday 7 th August	Black
Thursday 14 th August	Blue & Green
Thursday 21 st August	Black
Thursday 28 th August	Blue & Green
Thursday 4 th September	Black



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Please supply copy via email in a plain text format and images in jpg, png or pdf with 300 dpi. Please send any submissions for the September magazine by 15th August 2025. Submissions will only be acknowledged if requested and this may take up to a week.

From the Editor

There is plenty happening in Comberton in July and August, including our very own Comberton Summer Festival on Saturday 5th July - for more information check out the article on page 13 and the rear cover advertisement.

The following weekend is the Monday Studio Art and Craft Exhibition in the village hall, for further details see page 31.

This year the ever popular Comberton Players are putting on two shows; if you'd like to take part the auditions are being held on 21st and 22nd July (page 37).

August Bank Holiday is the day for the St Mary's Church Fete, offering activities, stalls and train rides at nearby Birdlines Manor Farm.

The next magazine will be out at the beginning of September - in the meantime, enjoy the summer in Comberton or wherever you might travel to!

James Gilbert 07768 421049 editor@combertoncontact.org.uk

Comberton Village Website

Regular updates are available at www.comberton.org

Local Government Contacts

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Village Help Scheme

Volunteer Drivers Schedule

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11 August 2025	Joan Wells	07939915321
18 August 2025	Gill Redman	07939915321
25 August 2025	Gill Redman	07939915321
01 September 2025	Barbara Mitton	07939915321

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Coordinators

We would really like one or two more coordinators. The four of us, Gill, Joan, Barbara and myself have the phone and the book two weeks at a time. As you may know we are contacted by a villager about a date and time and location of their appointment. We then contact our drivers by phone and ask them if they are available to do a journey for a village client. Once we have got a driver for the journey then we ring back to the client to let them know who will be taking them. You do not need to be a driver for this role but you need good communication skills to relay information to not only the driver but also the client. The requests vary in frequency, some weeks we are busy with 5 or 6 requests in a week, other times we can be quiet. Please contact us on the mobile number and we can let you know a bit more about this voluntary role. It is a vital service for so many people in the village and we would not like to see it become difficult to run.

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Every Wednesday at 11am - **Men's Shed** at Madingley Hall

Wednesday 2nd July at 10am - **Prayer** on the Recreation Ground

Thurs 24th July at 2.30pm - **Oasis Teas** in Comberton Village Hall

Regular Services in St Mary's Church Building

Sun 6th July at 9.30am - **Holy Communion**

Sun 13th July at 8.00am - **BCP Holy Communion**

9.30am - **Holy Communion**

Sun 20th July at 9.30am - **Morning Worship**

Sun 27th July at 8.00am - **BCP Holy Communion**

9.30am - **Holy Communion**



On-line Services



Zoom Church: Sunday at 11am - ID: **8231 1473 640**

Tuesday Morning Prayer on Zoom at 9.30am - ID: **495 061 1016**

Wednesday Compline on Zoom at 8pm - ID: **899 215 191**



Quiet Prayer

Our church building is usually open from
7.30am-3pm for visits & individual prayer.

On-line Giving

We can now accept on-line donations;
more information on our website.

For information about Baptisms, Weddings & Funerals,
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**Monday 25th August at
2.00pm
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Church Fete

**Tea - cake - books
- tombola -
plants - raffle - more**



Activities

Every Wednesday at 11am - **Men's Shed** at Madingley Hall
Thurs 28th August - **Oasis Holiday Club**



Lordsbridge Team Services

Sunday 31st August at 10.30am - **Ecumenical Welcome & Communion**
at St Andrew's Church, Toft

Regular Services in St Mary's Church Building



Sun 3rd August at 9.30am - **Holy Communion**
Sun 10th August at 8.00am - **BCP Holy Communion**
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As you have hopefully heard, Comberton Parish Council is hosting a family-friendly Summer Festival, on 5th July 2025, 2-11 pm. Do get the date in your diary, there is so much happening to enjoy! There are:



- 100 performers ranging in age from 7-70
- 30 stalls (food, jewellery, crafts)
- 18 ft inflatable drop slide
- 9 hours of wall-to-wall entertainment
- 8 bands
- 4 sign-up activities
- 4 food trucks
- A Disco and...
- ...a Dog Show!

On the day, families and individuals can sign up for a Yoga class (bring a yoga mat), Wacky Races (with medals), Drama Workshop (for 7-11 yrs, with a Wind-in-the-Willows theme), and our very own Krufts at Comberton. You'll be able to sign up, on site, from 1pm and the first class starts at 2pm. For the Dog Show, check out the classes below and bring your dog! Prizes sponsored by Wallis Pet Supplies, Barton, including a hamper for the overall Champion.

1. Waggiest Tail
2. Best Junior Handler (Under 12 years old)
3. Prettiest Bitch
4. Most Handsome Dog
5. Best Puppy (under 1 year)
6. Best Veteran (7 years and over)

There's plenty of food and drink for you to enjoy. Offerings include a Beer Tent (The Three Horseshoes, with picnic tables) and a Tea Patio (Comberton Churches, with chairs). Vendors include TeaPod (crêpes, cakes, hot/cold drinks, bubble teas), JB Ices (ice creams, lollies), La Farina Santa (pizza), Urban Outdoor Events (burgers, kebabs, chicken), and Dovecott Wine Cellar (wine by glass/bottle). Bring your picnic blankets!

And of course, a wonderful array of live performances. The afternoon kicks off with Comberton Village College Big Band, the vibrant Steelin' the Show (steel pans & drums), and the Village Voices choir. We'll also welcome the Eversden Brass Band, the dynamic Emperors of the Known Universe (hard rock), and Platform A, a 7-piece jazz/rock group. Plus, see PQA with musical numbers from their upcoming show. As evening approaches, get ready for a lively family barn dance with the Firecrest Ceilidh Band, followed by Barefoot DJs who will keep the energy high until the end of the evening.

We really hope to see you there! <https://comberton-pc.gov.uk/summer-festival>

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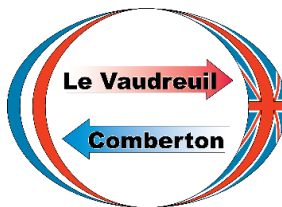
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The Twinning Association wish to honour the memory of Peter Mitton who died recently. Peter was very active in the Association, first as Treasurer and then from 2006 as the second and longest-serving Chairman for ten successful years. His calm and capable leadership was much appreciated.

Peter was not only positive, optimistic and cheerful but also modest about how much time and effort he devoted to getting things right for the Twinning Association. Amongst other things, he hosted visitors from Le Vaudreuil, barbecues for the Association and organised the annual quiz (which he continued to do after stepping down as Chairman). Our trips to France were facilitated by his years of experience in organising long-distance coach outings with Barclays' retirees and Rotary. He and his wife Barbara also represented us by individual visits, particularly to the Le Vaudreuil 'Spectacle' – their biennial village dramatic event. Peter's personal contacts in France and in Comberton made sure that the Association thrived under his chairmanship.

We will miss him, as will his French friends. Adieu Peter!

Peter's memory was also honoured in the Le Vaudreuil local newspaper:

Comité de jumelage

C'est avec une grande tristesse que nous avons appris que Peter Mitton, co-fondateur Anglais de l'association du Jumelage le Vaudreuil / Comberton, nous avait quitté début mai. Ancien président de l'association, amoureux de la France et du Vaudreuil, c'était un personnage positif, optimiste, jovial. Très impliqué dans la vie sociale de Comberton et du Vaudreuil, il nous manquera. Nos pensées vont à son épouse Barbara et à ses enfants.

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June Challenge Solution

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JUMBLE - JUST WILLIAM	BALOO - THE JUNGLE BOOK
REEPICHEEP - C S LEWIS	GRIP - BARNABY RUDGE
MOLE - WIND IN THE WILLOWS	BLACK BOB - THE DANDY
CHOUETTE - K LAGERFELD	HAZEL - WATERSHIP DOWN
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SHADOWFAX - GANDALF	KIKI - THE SEA OF ADVENTURE
CAP'FLINT - TREASURE ISLAND	TIGGER - A A MILNE
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SNOWBALL - ANIMAL FARM	SHELOB - J R R TOLKIEN
PANTALAIMON - LYRA (HIS DARK MATERIALS)	

The winner was **April Pennick** of Harbour Avenue.

Friends of CVC Trust Fund

Comberton Summer Festival Saturday 5th July 2025
Request for donations for the Tombola Stall

The Friends of CVC Trust Fund (Charity number 288773) and the members of the Student Council at Comberton Village College will be running a Tombola Stall to raise funds for seatings in respective year group Social Areas. We are looking for your support for donations for the stall. Please could you drop your donations at the Reception - Comberton Village College between 9.00 am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday. Please mark your donations “ Tombola” from week commencing 23rd June to Friday 4th July.

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Comberton Village Hall



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I came to Comberton Village College in 1978. After teaching in Ankara Turkey from 1967-70 I took a post at a new comprehensive school in Lincoln. The school leaving age had gone from 15 to 16.

I, and others, set up "link courses" at the local tech, art college and college of agriculture. Every afternoon many pupils went to college to learn skills in : painting and decorating, bricklaying and plastering, car mechanics, hairdressing, beauty treatment, many agricultural skills, and others. Most loved it. The school bought "Mirror dinghy" kits which pupils, and their dads built and many learned to sail them.

At Comberton, when I arrived, practical subjects were still very much a part of the school curriculum. I may be misinformed but talking to young people now "practical skills" seem to be much less of a priority than "academic skills".

In my opinion this is a massive mistake. Artificial Intelligence will, I'm told, soon replace most solicitors, accountants, office staff of all kinds.

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All I can tell you is that the answers to A and B below could not be more different. A, a five word answer, and B have clues below which with a quick check on back copies of the Dandy might guide you home!

- A1 Resident of Oil Drum Lane. (8)
A2 That of the Sun is only visible during a total solar eclipse.
A3 Fred Olsen cruise ship originally "SS Rotterdam"
A4 Alexander , Cyrus, Alfred and Catherine all were.
A5 The Theopetran Cave has one, reputed to be the oldest man made structure on the planet.
B. Odo's Ferengi friend in DS9.

Answers

A.....

B.....

Entries to CO-OP please by 14th August. First correct entry out of the hat wins the the prize generously donated by the store.

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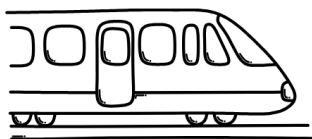
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Don't miss **Comberton Summer Festival on 5th July** on the Recreation Ground. There will be activities for all, including music acts, a bouncy castle, a farmer market, and a tea patio. Please help us by advertising this event with your contacts. We are still looking for volunteers to help out on the 5th July at the festival, and for litter picking on the Sunday, please contact the clerk if you have even an hour or two spare...



A big thank you to everyone who came along to our recent public meeting about East West Rail. We really appreciate your

interest and input. Our Parish Councillors are regularly attending meetings to stay informed and involved in this important project, and we're working hard behind the scenes to make sure Comberton gets the best possible outcome.

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The Parish Council is in continuous contact with the local police about anti-social behaviour and a meeting took place on 3rd June. Improved CCTV has recently been installed on the recreation ground and any suspicious behaviour will be reported to the police. Residents can report crime and anti-social behaviour by calling the police on 101 or visiting www.cambs.police.uk. If someone is seriously injured, in immediate danger, or if crime is taking place, please call 999.



Cllr Claire Michel, Vice-chair

The Parish Council meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm in the Village Hall. Agendas and minutes are published on our website. Residents can attend the full meeting and the first 15 min are reserved for their comments.

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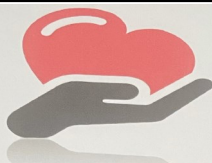
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Comberton WI

The speaker at our June meeting was Fran Saltmarsh talking about **Fig Leaves to Feather Boas** - a presentation of clothing through the ages. She explained how it evolved from protection from the elements, progressing to include embellishment, and was even used to represent status hierarchy. It was fascinating to see the pictures representing fashion from as early as ancient Egypt through to the 1960s. We were even shown a woman's jacket from the Victorian era and a late Victorian or early Edwardian wedding dress.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 8th July at 8 pm in Comberton Village Hall. Our speaker will be Neil Callan talking about - Crowbar to Crocosmia - The Making of a Fenland Garden. All are very welcome.

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Meridian Primary School Summer Term Update

The Summer term is always an exciting and busy time at school! Our children have recently completed their statutory tests — SATs, Multiplication Checks and Phonics assessments — and we are incredibly proud of how confidently they approached them all.

This term is packed with enrichment activities and special events. Our Year 5 children have been enjoying walks up to CVC to use their swimming pool. We also have a talented team of chess players representing the school at the local network competition, and our young musicians are preparing for the upcoming summer music concert. We celebrated the 80th anniversary of VE day where the children learned about the significance of this important historical event and enjoyed a party to mark the occasion. A group of pupils recently took part in the Cambridge Maths Challenge and impressively won their heat — we look forward to the grand final!

Year 6 had a fantastic trip to Grafham Water, where they took part in watersports including sailing and raft building. Blessed with beautiful weather, they embraced every challenge with great enthusiasm and teamwork. Huge thanks to everyone who supported the Year 6 enterprise project — they raised an amazing £449 to help subsidise the trip!



Looking ahead to the Autumn term, transition activities are underway as children prepare to move up to their new classes. Year 6 have already had visits from CVC staff to support their move to secondary school. In July, all children will participate in a “swap up” session to meet their new teachers and classrooms. We were also delighted to welcome our new Reception Class families at an information evening as they prepare to join us in September.

Finally, we warmly invite you to our **PTA Summer Fete on Saturday 28th June, 12–3pm**. There will be traditional stalls, games, a bouncy castle, a bar and a BBQ. All funds raised will go directly towards new computing resources for the school.

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Do join us – we welcome new members and speaking French is not vital! For more information, see <http://CombertonTwinning.org.uk>, or contact Glynis Ellis, tel 262214, email secretary@combertontwinning.org.uk.

Comberton Allotments & Gardens Association

BBQ: Saturday 12th July - 6pm 'till late

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For full details or to reserve your place contact:

quin.hollick@dsl.pipex.com (phone 264410)

Autumn Show: Saturday 13th September in the Meridian School

By the time the next issue of Contact comes through your door the Autumn Show will be almost upon us. Entries are free and there is the option to submit your entry by email. There will be no monetary prizes just certificates and trophies for the winners and runners up. The Show Brochure giving full details of classes and the entry rules will be distributed to all houses in Comberton in early August.

Best Kept Allotment:

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Audition Date: Monday 21st July (7.30-8.30pm)
Old Village Hall, Green End, Comberton
Young people who will be in Yr7 to Y13 from September

Rehearsals: Wed eves from Sept (plus full day rehearsal on Sun 12th Oct)

Performance Date: Sunday 19th October

Adult Production – Once Upon a Murder

Enjoy a whodunnit? Come and be part of our pantomime themed murder mystery event, directed by Rachel Nielsen.

There will be a mix of scripted scenes, improvised interactions with the audience and possibly a bit of singing!

Audition Date: Tuesday 22nd July (7.30-8.30pm)
Old Village Hall, Green End, Comberton

Rehearsals: Tues & Wed eves from Nov (inc script read through Sept/Oct)

Performance Dates: Friday 12th & Saturday 13th December

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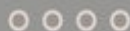
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